

Scotus Gaul Picti collection

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Summary Information

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| Repository | Rare Books and Manuscripts |
| Creator | Scotus Gaul Picti (Brookville, Ind.). |
| Title | Scotus Gaul Picti collection |
| Date | 1892-1899 |
| Extent | 0.3 Cubic feet 1 manuscript box; 1 oversize folder |
| Language | English |

Preferred Citation

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Administrative History

"It is a kind of Board of Trade, Commercial Club, Columbia Club, all combined, with a sprinkling of Gray Club (for there is politics in it)...an order, a part of whose purpose in being is to promote happiness and home patriotism, promotion of Brookville as "the greatest place on earth." It was organized in Brookville, Indiana in 1892, and became a permanent organization in April, 1894. Trustees were elected and the clan was incorporated. They had a singing group, a quartette and also promoted music and theater events. "At the height of its career, there were at least two hundred and fifty members; ...membership was open to who believed that Brookville was the greatest town on earth" and dues were fifty cents a year". The organization disbanded in 1899.

Harmony Lodge No. 11 met in an upstairs room in the house now owned by Mrs. William D. Bohlander (1847-1851).

Information found within the collection.

Davis, Virgil E. "Through the years: the story of Brookville 1808-1958. (pp. 51, 71-80). Print ISLI 977.201 F831d

"Fairfield -- 200 years. Retrieved 2016/03/30. <http://fairfield200.blogspot.com/2015/07/scotus-gaul-picti.html>

"Scotus Gaul Picti Quartette". Retrieved 2016/03/30. http://www.franklincountyhistoricalsociety.com/music_history/picti/

"A brief history of the music of Franklin County, Indiana" by Suzie Booth. Retrieved 2016/03/30. http://www.franklincountyhistoricalsociety.com/music_history/brief_history/

Scope and Contents

This collection includes organizational documents, memorabilia, programs, financial documents, newspaper clippings and program information from various members and journalists in Brookville, Indiana ranging from 1891-1908 regarding organization's founding, goals, activities and history.

Arrangement

This collection is arranged by subject.

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charni on 1971/02/19.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2016/04/11 by Edythe Huffman. EAD finding aid created 2016/04/11 by Edythe Huffman.

Controlled Access Headings

Corporate Name(s)

- Harmony Lodge No. 11 (Brookville, Ind.).

Genre(s)

- Minutes (Records)

Geographic Name(s)

- Brookville (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- By-laws
- Memorabilia
- Societies and clubs

Collection Inventory

| | Box | Folder |
|--|-----------------|---------------|
| Minute Book, 1892/04/12-1899 | 1 | 1 |
| Constitution and by-laws, undated | 1 | 2 |
| Openings, closings, positions and meetings outlines, undated | 1 | 3 |
| Banquet lists, programs, services and games documents, undated | 1 | 4 |
| Personal writings, undated | 1 | 5 |
| Ribbons and Centennial buttons, 1908/08/31-1908/09/05 | 1 | 6 |
| Harmony Lodge #11 documents, undated | 1 | 7 |
| Finances, bills, receipts and due forms, 1892-1898 | 1 | 8 |
| Articles of agreement and instruction documents, undated | 1 | 9 |
| Photographs, undated | 1 | 10 |
| Newspaper clippings, undated | 1 | 11 |
| | Oversize | Folder |

Meeting document, undated

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